Vaughan is hostess

Mrs. Joyce Vaughan was hostess for a floating shower on Sunday, May 16, at her home honoring Miss Shelby Jean Dunnam, bride elect.

The color scheme of pink was carried out in an arrangement of pink flowers and pink candles on the refreshment table and in spring flowers throughout the home.

The wedding of Miss Dunnam to Mr. Teddy Mitchell will take place on June 26 at six o'clock in the evening at the Spout Spring Baptist Church.

Among guests attending were Mrs. Robert A. Dunnam II, mother of the bride, Mrs. Teddy Mitchell, mother of the groom, Mrs. E. L. Harvey, grandmother of the groom and friends and relatives of the couple.

Birth announced

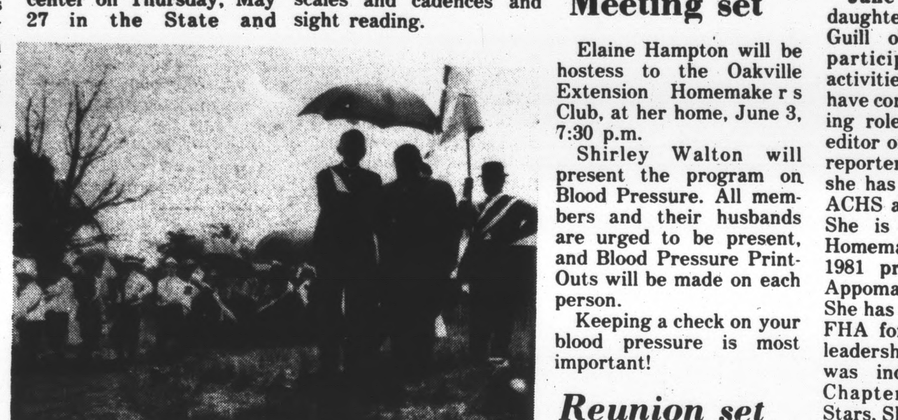
Nelwyn and Arthur Morris are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Faye. Sara was born on May 9 and weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. They also have a son, Adam Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Abbitt and Helen Faye Coleman of Appomattox. Paternal grandmother is Thelma Morris of Richmond.

Pianists perform

Six local piano pupils from the class of Virginia Carnefix have successfully performed and received membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians of which their teacher is a certified member. This group of young pianist performed at Hampden-Sydney College audition center on Thursday, May 27 in the State and National catagories.

The following students have successfully attained honors; Susan Carnefix, David Fedison, JoEllen Garrett, Cheryl Jennings, Regina Watkins and Lisa Williamson. Special recognition goes to Lisa Williamson for honorably performing her fifth consecutive National Audition. Lisa has performed for five straight years 10 to 15 pieces from memory with scales and cadences and sight reading.



IT WAS 'DECORATION' DAY, not Memorial Day, back in May of 1913 when this picture was taken of Decoration Day activities at the Confederate Cemetery in Appomattox. In the foreground, (right), the gentleman in the center is the late Senator Samuel Lewis Ferguson of Appomattox; can any of you readers identify the gentlemen on either side of Ferguson? How about the youngsters in the background . . . could any one of them be any one of you? (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson)

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Reed of Appomattox announce the birth of a daughter, Cassie Ann, born May 25 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Huston Gaddy of Staunton. Paternal grand mother is Mrs. Allen Reed of Appomattox.

Cassie Ann has an older sister, Jessica Diane, age four and one half years.

Meeting set

Elaine Hampton will be hostess to the Oakville Extension Homemake r s Club, at her home, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

Shirley Walton will present the program on Blood Pressure. All members and their husbands are urged to be present, and Blood Pressure Print-Outs will be made on each person.

Keeping a check on your blood pressure is most important!

Reunion set

The families of Mrs. Emma Carter McFadden will hold their annual family reunion on June 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers beginning at 1 p.m.

Family members and friends are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Honor grads listed

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and community work. Connie was nominated by the faculty and received the 1982 DAR Good Citizen Award for her outstanding contributions to the school and community. She is a member of Liberty Baptist Church and the Expressions of Love Choir. Connie will attend Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing. To be a registered nurse is her career goal.

Jane Haywood Guill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke H. Guill of Appomattox. Extensive participation in extracurricular activities and academic excellence have contributed to Jane's outstanding role in the class of 1982. As editor of the school newspaper and reporter for the **Times-Virginian**, she has brought news coverage of ACHS activities to the community. She is president of the Future Homemakers of America and was 1981 president of the Campbell-Appomattox Federation of FHA. She has earned the State Degree in FHA for outstanding projects and leadership. In 4-H Club work, Jane was inducted into the Virginia Chapter of All-Stars. She is a member and reporter for the National Honor Society, member of the Spanish Club, SCA alternate, Tri-Hi-Y vice-president; Drama Club member, and Majorette. She is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. Jane will attend Radford University in the fall, majoring in mass communications. To be a journalist is her career goal. For her leadership and interest in seeking advanced training in journalism, Jane was the recipient of the Ruth E. Cowan Memorial Scholarship.

Michael Scott Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Richardson of Pamplin. Michael was selected by the faculty as delegate to the 1981 Boys State held at Lynchburg College. He is vice-president of the National Honor Society, a member of Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Varsity Golf Team. He has been awarded a Freshman Honor Scholarship by Lynchburg College, which is based on his outstanding academic record. Michael will major in accounting at Lynchburg College.

Donald Kevin Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Moore of Route 4, Appomattox. He has been an outstanding student, particularly in the agriculture curriculum. Kevin is a member of Future Farmers of America. He has served as treasurer and member of the Executive Committee. He is a member of Mt. Comfort Methodist Church. Farming is Kevin's career choice.

Diane Yvonne Franklin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Franklin, Route 3, Appomattox. Diane is president of the senior class and has demonstrated outstanding leadership. She is secretary of the National Honor Society and has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Art Club, Drama Club, Future Homemakers of America, Spanish Club, and S.C.A. representative. Diane will attend James Madison University in the fall, majoring in computer science.

Angela Ruth Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Murray of Pamplin, is an honor graduate. Angie is secretary of the senior class, a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H Club, Career Council and Varsity Club. She has been a member of the Marching and Concert Bands, Future Homemakers of America and Spanish Club. Athletically, Angie is outstanding also. She was co-captain of the 1982 Girls Vasity Basketball Team and was a member of the Varsity Softball Team and Varsity Volleyball Team. Angie was co-captain of the J. V. Basketball Team. In 4-H Club work, she has served as a vice-president, reporter, and secretary. Angie will attend the Louise Obici Hospital School of Nursing in Suffolk, Virginia, next year. Her career goal is to be a registered nurse.

Thomas Andrew Gilliam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glover D. Gilliam of Route 2, Concord. He is president of the National Honor Society, served on the Executive Committee of the Future Farmers of America, and is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. He has also been a member of the Latin Club and J. V. and Varsity Football Teams. Tommy is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He is recipient of the Marshall Hahn Engineering Merit Scholarship, awarded by the College of Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for exceptional high school performance and SAT scores. Tommy will enter Virginia Tech in the fall, majoring in Industrial Engineering.

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Graduation slated for this Friday at 8 p.m.

Commencement exercises for the 1982 graduating class at Appomattox County High School will be held on Friday evening, June 11, 1982, at 8:00 p.m. at Bragg Stadium. In case of inclement weather, exercises will be in the Appomattox County High School gymnasium.

Class speakers are Stella Otway Osborne, Valedictorian, and Kimberly Regina Carter, Salutatorian. Stella accumulated a 3.96 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and Kim, a 3.85 grade point average.

Class President Diane Yvonne Franklin will give the welcome; Erma Austin, Vice-president, the Invocation; Rev. Harrison Kelso, the Benediction; and Class Song, Class of 1982.

Mr. Richard B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education, Appomattox County Public Schools, will be Commencement speaker.

Mr. Donald L. Armentrout, Principal; Mr. John McLean, Assistant Principal; and Mr. Henry Battle will award diplomas to 181 seniors.

The Band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey, will play Fanfare and Processional, the National Anthem, and Recessional.

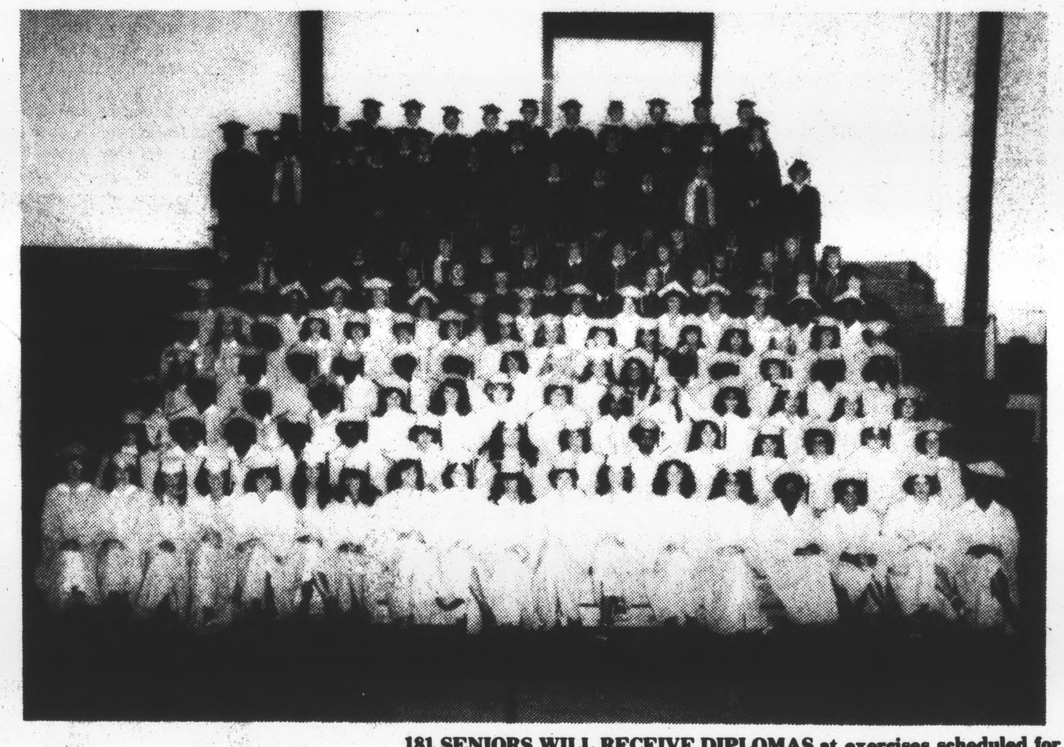
Class Officers are Diane Franklin, president; Erma Austin, vice-president; Angie Murray, secretary; James Gilliam, treasurer; Jill Franklin, reporter; and Mark Kelso, parliamentarian.

Class Sponsors are Mrs. Harriette C. Beasley, Mr. Donald L. Armentrout, and Mr. John McLean.

Senior Guidance Counselor is Mrs. Harriet P. James.

Class Motto is "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Class colors are blue, red and gray.



Class of 1982

181 SENIORS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS at exercises scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday evening, June 11 at Bragg Stadium. In the event of inclement weather, exercises will be held in the Appomattox County High School gymnasium [Photo by Shearer Robertson]

For cable system

Improvements slated

Nesbe Cable/Satellite Communications, Ltd., a division of Bahakel Broadcasting, has signed a contract with Scientific Atlanta to purchase equipment to expand and improve their cable system in Appomattox, with installation of a satellite earth station, along with other improvements.

Scientific Atlanta is one of the most widely used satellite reception equipment manufacturers in the U.S.

Installation of the earth station will enable Nesbe to offer its subscribers in Appomattox more variety in programming. Other technical improvements will give the system the capacity to expand up to 36 channels at some point in the future.

The Nesbe contract with Scientific Atlanta, amounting to approximately$500,000, also calls for expansion and improvement of Nesbe cable systems in West Virginia, and new building of a system in Crewe, Virginia.

Nesbe Cable/Satellite Communications, Ltd. is owned by Bahakel Broadcasting, one of the largest privately held broadcasting groups in the nation, having been active in the communications field since 1947.

Supervisors to meet

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors will meet on Friday morning, June 11 at 9 in the board room.

At this time the board will name a member to fill the vacancy on the Appomattox County School Board created by the expiration of one board member's term. The board will take into consideraiton statements and comments made at the public hearing last (Wednesday) night in making their decision.

A STATE-SANCTIONED tractor and truck pull will be held this Saturday off Route 24 a mile east of Appomattox. The event, sanctioned by the Old Dominion Tractor Pull Association, will feature a variety of modified, stock and mini machines competing in eight classes. The event, which will start at 5 p.m., is sponsored by the Appomattox Young Farmers. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children.

'Year in schools' is reviewed

School session 1981-82 will soon be history. Reflection upon the year reveals success in many areas.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parent participation in the school system continues to increase. This has been an active year for P.T.A.'s, committees, volunteers, and conferences.

Because of active participation, parents have become aware of the objectives of the schools, the instructional program, needs of the schools and needs of students. This knowledge has enabled parents to work more effectively with the schools and to have a better understanding of the emotional, physical and intellectual development of their children.

Parents have demonstrated that they are interested in the educational progress of their children. There has been excellent cooperation between parents and schools. This cooperation has resulted in more rewarding experiences for students.

INSTRUCTION

The foundation of a school system is its instructional program. During this session teachers have provided comprehensive instruction and learning opportunities. Appropriate learning standards have been established, and students have been required to meet these standards.

Emphasis has been placed upon students mastering basic learning skills and advancing beyond "the basics" to the maximum levels of their abilities. Students with special needs have been served adequately; the more capable students have been challenged through supplementary and enrichment activities and students at the high school level have been preparing for entry into the job market or further education upon graduation.

DISCIPLINE

No institution can be successful unless those participating live by high standards of conduct. In a school system this applies to students and employees.

As in previous years, strict standards of discipline have been implemented in all of the schools. Employees are aware of the expectations of the school board. Students are aware of the requirements of the schools relative to conduct. A very systematic plan is followed in each school to assure that the standards are met.

When students fail to measure up to the conduct standards established for the system, initial steps are taken at the school level to correct the problem. If the problem is not corrected parents are involved. With parent involvement, most discipline problems are resolved. For those that are not corrected, other agencies are involved. Depending upon the severity of the problem, the school board will take appropriate action which may be removal of the student from school attendance.

Appomattox County should be proud of the conduct of its young people. Most of the students are well disciplined and are serious about getting the most from their educational opportunities. This is due to the support and concern of parents, the stable home environments in which many students live, and the general standards of conduct expected of persons who live in Appomattox County.

MANAGEMENT

This school system provides excellent opportunities for its youth with reasonable expenditures. The system is efficiently and effectively operated. More opportunities are offered to students in this division than in many surrounding areas and the average expenditure per pupil is lower. This efficiency has enabled to governing body to support reasonable increases in salaries for school board employees and at the same time maintain a reasonable tax rate. In other words, the system is managed to get maximum returns for dollars invested.

LEADERSHIP

An organization is dependent upon its leaders. Their vision, values, goals, integrity and trustworthiness set the pace for others. Members of the Board of Supervisors and the School Board have given excellent direction to the progress which has been experienced in this county during the past. The record of accomplishments attest to this fact.

The principal is the key person to the operation of each school. Operating under the umbrella of the Appomattox County School Board, the schools of Appomattox County have been guided exceptionally well during the past year. Principals have given leadership to quality programs for the students. They have given many hours to assure that activities were planned and implemented well. They have worked to help the youth of this county develop physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

From kindergarten through grade twelve, students in this division participate in an organized, sequential learning program. The opportunities for success are there. It is the responsibility of parents and school employees to continue to give the necessary guidance to help youth take advantage of the opportunities provided for them.

The school system of Appomattox County will continue to experience success as parents, employees and students work together. With the help of parents, the foundation for continued progress has been established. Needs will continue to be identified and plans will continue to be revised to achieve those goals which are mutually agreed upon as being essential for this county.

Graduation issue inside

Inside this week's issue of the **Times-Virginian**, readers will find a special supplement prepared in honor of the graduating class of 1982 at Appomattox County High School.

The tabloid section is designed as a keepsake for the graduates and their friends and relatives.

Included in the supplement are individual photos of the graduates, as well as information relative to awards, scholarships, and post-graduation plans.

Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Recent rains pulled the trigger and now everything outdoors is growing, growing, growing. Even in my garden. Brought in the first daylily bloom Sunday, the bloom six and a half inches wide. Three more Monday, and now they will be plentiful.

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Seems that most everyone in and around Appomattox is busy. It is the busiest time of the year for those associated with schools. Those with jobs are trying harder, so as to keep them. Those without jobs are looking and hoping. Busy time down on the farm. Churches have Bible Schools added to the program. Business places strive mightily to meet competition. Ah yes, grass tries to outgrow weeds, rose bushes are envious of each other and birds fly full speed ahead Spring is in a hurry because Summer is around the corner. I checked my copy of The Guinness Book of World Records but could not find the record for morning glories per square foot of garden space. Like the Lakers and 76'ers, they have spirit and won't give up. Anyway, it is a grand time of the year.

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Sorry to read of the death of Mr. Willard T. Paulette, 69, of Richmond. An Appomattox County native, he achieved tremendous business success, in church and civic affairs as well as in business. Was chairman of the board of Paulette Truck Sales and Service Inc.

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Mrs. A. A. Babcock, of Oakleigh Ave., was very proud when I saw her in a store one day last week. Had gotten three ripe tomatoes from her garden! Congratulations.

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Had a telephone conversation with Bro. Roy D. Hopkins, of N. Oakleigh Ave., and found that he formerly lived at famed Chincoteague, on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Found that we had similar memories of names, places and events. Proud to have Mr. Hopkins and family in Appomattox.

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Of all things! Was browsing around in my basement and found an old ukulele. Remember the Uke? Such stars as Arthur Godfrey made it rank high in popularity.

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Whatever happened to scarecrows? (No puns, please). Some years ago I asked that question and a reader from near Rustburg sent me a picture of the one he had in his garden to keep crows, etc. away. Have not seen a scarecrow in recent years. Hope I will not need one.

Sunday was June 6 and June 6 was the anniversary of D-Day, when our service men stormed the shores of France, Omaha Beach in Normandy, to set up the final victory in World War II. Area soldiers were in the assault and I knew at least two who gave their lives. May we never forget those who helped to make this nation great and let us pray that ways may be found to prevent wars if we can, but win them if we must.

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Baldwin completes specialized training

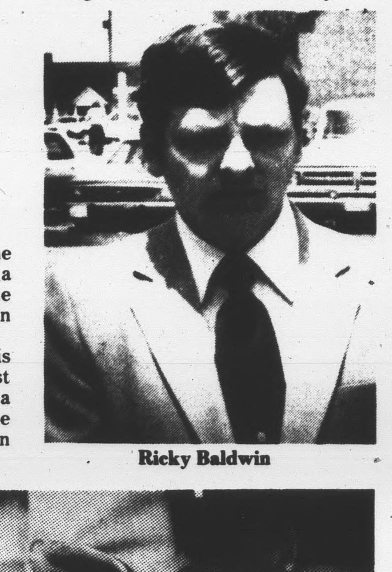
R. W. "Ricky" Baldwin, investigator with the Appomattox Sheriff's Department has just completed two months training at the Virginia Forensic Science Academy held in Richmond, Virginia from February 22 through April 30.

At the academy Baldwin studied collection, preservation and recognition of physical evidence.

Investigator Baldwin successfully mastered all the subjects studied at the academy such as, Narcotics and Other Illegal Drugs, Crime Scene Photography, Locks, Safes and Burglary Techniques, Bomb Scene Search, Fingerprints, and Trace Evidence.

The academy student had to demonstrate his proficiency in all subject areas by successfully completing comprehensive written examinations as well as detailed work product examinations. The final written examination generally requires three to four hours to complete, and the final work product exam exercise requires the student to completely process a Mock Crime Scene, submit the evidence, and defend his collection technique.

Before anyone can attend this school, there is a pre-screening test given to every individual and a person has to be accepted into the Academy after passing the given test.



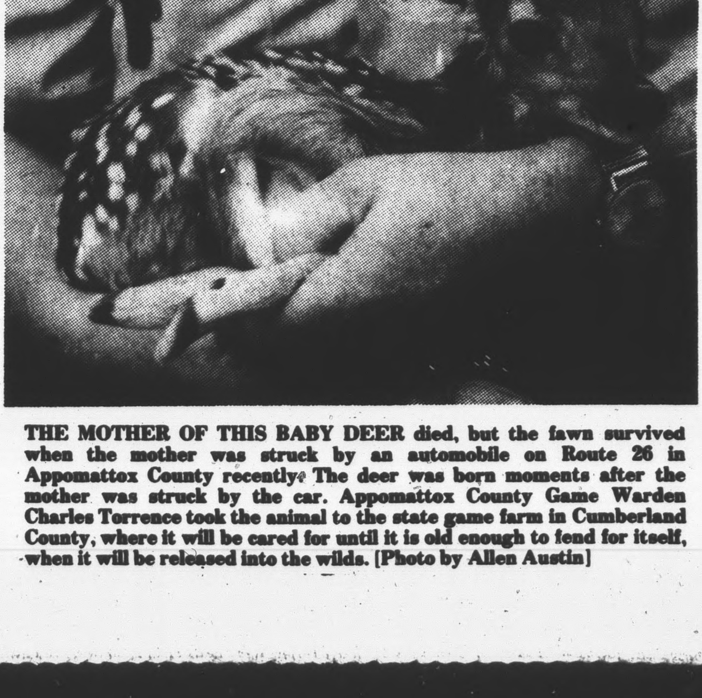
Ricky Baldwin

Lions Club to meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday, June 10 at 6:45 at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Jim Nolen of Jim Nolen Associates will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend.



THE MOTHER OF THIS BABY DEER died, but the fawn survived when the mother was struck by an automobile on Route 26 in Appomattox County recently. The deer was born moments after the mother was struck by the car. Appomattox County Game Warden Charles Terrence took the animal to the state game farm in Cumberland County, where it will be cared for until it is old enough to fend for itself, when it will be released into the wilds. [Photo by Allen Austin]